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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/628,187  
Applicant : Carl N. Zenz et al.  
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Sir:

I, John G. Tolomei, residing at Lake Zurich, Illinois, represent that I am a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below owning all of the interest in the above-identified application.

**Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant**

The assignee is UOP LLC  
whose address is 25 East Algonquin Road  
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Disclaimant is an Assistant Secretary - Patent Matters of UOP LLC and is authorized to sign on behalf of assignee.

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**Basis of Assignee's Interest**

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at Reel 13869 Frame 315
- ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted to the Assignment Branch for recordal herewith.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in UOP LLC.

The extent of UOP LLC's interest is in the whole of this invention.

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I hereby disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of:

- ☒ United States Patent No. **6,824,555 B1** as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer or
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- ☐ any patent granted on Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fee Payment**

A fee transmittal form as well as authorization for credit card payment of the terminal disclaimer fee, are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

UOP LLC

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